



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yan et al.

Serial No.: 09/997,240

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: Isolated Homozygous Stem Cells,
Differentiated Cells Derived Therefrom, And
Materials And Methods For Making And Using
Same.

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Woitach, Joseph T.

Atty. Docket: 0249-0001

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended five months from **November 1, 2003** to **April 1, 2004** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

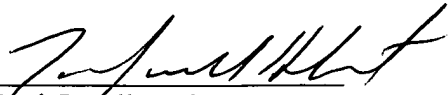
The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$1005.00 for a five -month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit
any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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